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Rain Havoc

Boy injured in Vishveshwaranagar; Houses flooded; 10 trees come crashing; Expect more rain, say meteorologists

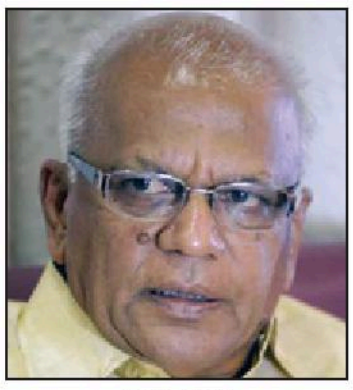
The flooded Ashoka Road in front of Town Hall last evening. Several two-wheelers parked by the side of the roads were washed away. Picture right shows a collapsed building at Vishveshwaranagar where a 15-year-old boy sustained a fracture. Fortunately the houses were vacated just three days back. *[Detailed report on page 8]*

S.R. Patil resigns as KPCC Working President

Bengaluru, June 3- Karnataka Congress leader and MLC S.R. Patil has resigned from the post of KPCC Working President. The senior Congressman has confirmed that he submitted his resignation to Rahul Gandhi on May 25 taking moral responsibility for the party's abysmal performance in the recently concluded Karnataka Assembly elections.

Shivanagowda Rudragowda Patil (S.R. Patil), a Lingayat MLC, is a law graduate. He had served as Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council during the previous BJP Government.

"I was in-charge of the party's performance in North Karnataka. Had my party won more seats from there, we would have formed the government independently. I resigned taking up moral responsibility for our losses. I sent my resignation via email to party President," Patil told reporters.



S.R. Patil

While Patil claims that he submitted his resignation on May 25, the development has come to light only now at a time when senior leaders of the Congress are expressing disgruntlement over not being considered for Ministry of the JD(S)-Congress coalition government.

The party high command is yet to respond to Patil's resignation. Patil was instrumental in gathering support for former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah to contest from Badami seat along with Chamundeshwari. Siddharamaiah lost the Chamundeshwari seat while he won with a thin margin in Badami. Siddharamaiah was also lobbying for Patil to be appointed as the KPCC chief after current President Dr G. Parameshwara was appointed as Deputy Chief Minister.

KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL POLLS
South Teachers Constituency-2018
Appeal by JD(S) Candidate Marithibbegowda
Dear Teachers,
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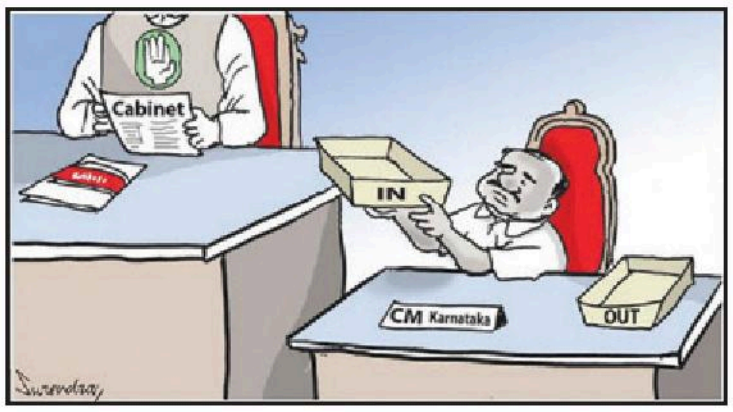
Free skill development training

Mysuru, June 3 (US)- The State Government is offering free skill development training in Hotel Management sector for eligible candidates. An 18-week training in food production or 6 weeks in bakery and confectionery is provided for candidates who have passed 8th; 12-week training in food and beverage service for 10th standard; 14-week training in front office for 12th standard and 12-week training in house keeping for 5th pass candidates. The age of candidates should be between 18 and 28 years, 31 years for SC/ST candidates.

The training will be provided at Food Craft Institute, Kannada Karanji Building, 1st Floor, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, Mysuru-570 010. Call 0821-2445388 or 6362018821.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE



Courtesy: The Hindu

NEWS SPARKLERS

World War I practice bomb found in lake

Michigan: Two young girls, swimming in a Michigan lake unearthed an unusual sunken treasure -- a World War I-era practice bomb. Paige Burnett, 10, and Sage Menzies, 9, were swimming Tuesday in Lobdell Lake when they found an item partially buried in the sand underwater that they were unable to bring to the surface without help from Burnett's mother. Burnett said that she initially thought the object looked like "a rocket from space," but her mother suspected it could be something far more dangerous. Michigan State Police's bomb squad determined the object was a Mark 2 practice bomb from around the time of World War I. It was not found to be dangerous. The girls were allowed to keep their unusual find.

Students learn about forest wealth, conservation

Youth Hostel Association volunteers who participated in environmental study camp at Bandipur.

Mysuru, June 3 (MTY&NNN)- Volunteers of the Youth Hostels Association of India (YHAI), Gangothri Unit, participated in a two-day Environmental Study Camp about the forest wealth, conservation of environment and animals, at Mangala Village in Bandipur Forest recently.

The camp was organised by the Wildlife Conservation Foundation (WCF) in which 25 students participated. WCF Chief D. Rajkumar, Resource Person Nagendra Prasad and others highlighted the importance of wild animals in the forest and how our lives are linked to forest.

Bird-watchers Chetan, Madesh, Manu and Mahesh spoke about bird-watching, the importance of protecting them and the contribution of birds to agriculture activities. Information was also provided about nature walk, basic outdoor survival techniques, tent pitching and first-aid. A power-point presentation was also made about the wild animals and their protection and conservation.

The students were led by Satish and Rani.

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Jinxed Panchavati Signal

Sir,

Of late, Kalidasa Road has become a busy road with continuous flow of traffic. There is a traffic signal light at the Panchavati junction of Kalidasa Road and Gokulam Road which is not functioning properly for the last six months.

In between for a couple of weeks, the signal light was functioning and now again it is dead. I was told that there are some serious issues with the underground electrical cabling and electrical connections to this signal light.

The authorities concerned should take up the issue seriously with CESC officials and ensure that the signal lights are charged again, for the benefit of public.

—K. Chandrahas

Mysuru
29.5.2018

Five-day workshop

on Capacity Building for Women Managers from tomorrow

Mysuru, June 3 (KS)- A five-day workshop on 'Capacity Building for Women Managers in Higher Education,' organised by Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE) will be held at the seminar hall in the college premises from June 4. The workshop will commence from 9.30 am.

Regional Commissioner P. Hemalatha, will be the chief guest. SJCE Principal Dr. T.N. Nagabhushan and JSS S&T University Registrar Dr. K.S. Lokesh, will be the guests of honour. JSS S&T University VC Prof. B.G. Sangameshwara will preside. The workshop is designed to deliberate on the role of women academicians in the higher education ecosystem with the objective of empowering them to rise to decision-making positions and become sensitive to the situation of women in the system and factors that have limited their presence in leadership roles.

CALLING VATUS

Mysuru, June 3- Magadi Karanik Vaidika Dharma Pathashala Trust has invited applications from Brahmin vatus for free teaching of Veda Dhyana, Sanskrit, Dharmashastra, Jotishya etc. in Gurukula system (5 years duration). Those in the age group of 10-14 years may apply.

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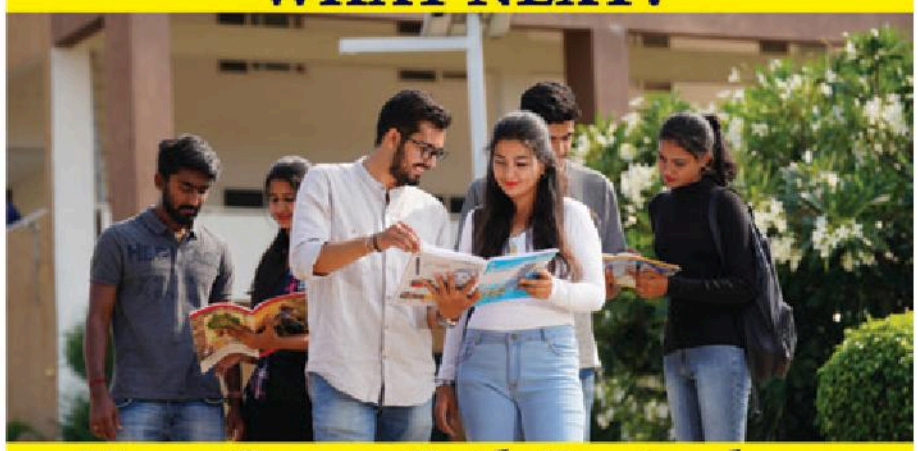

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NEWS BRIEFS

Applications invited

Minorities Welfare Department has invited applications for admission to 6th and 7th standards at Moulana Azad Model Schools (English Medium) in Ghousianagar and Rajendranagar in Mysuru, Hunsur and Halaganahalli in Periyapatna taluk. Application can be obtained from District Officer, Minorities Welfare Department, 446, KR Mohalla, Mysuru-570024 and submitted before July 10. For details, call Ph: 0821-2422088.

Walk in interview

District Employment Exchange in association with Edubridge Career Academy has organised a walk-in interview on June 8 at 10.30 am at its premises for recruitment of Data Entry Operators, Customer Care Representatives, IT Voice and Non-Voice, mobile and laptop repair associate and retail sales associate. Candidates should have passed SSLC, PUC or degree. Age should be between 18 and 30 years. For details, call Ph: 0821-2489972.

Cash prize for tribal students

The Department of Tribal Welfare has invited applications from meritorious tribal students who have passed PUC (2017-18) in first class in their first attempt, for rewarding them with a cash prize. The last date for applying is Aug. 30 and the filled in applications must be submitted online by logging on to www.tw.kar.nic.in; For details, contact Ph: 0821-2411113 or 2427140, according to a press release.

Free meditation

Free management of migraine by meditation technique and practical demonstration will be held from June 4 to 9 from 4 pm to 6 pm at Maharshi Meditation Centre, # CA-05, 11th cross, 2nd main, near Banker's Recreation Club, Sharadadevinagar, Mysuru-23. For details, call Mob: 99728-30013.

Sapling planting programme

As part of World Environment Day, the Forest Department in association with the District Administration has organised sapling planting programme on June 5 at 10.30 am from Hinkal signal light junction to Vijayanagar 4th stage Bus Depot by the side of Ring Road.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	75.90 ft
Yesterday	75.55 ft
Inflow	1,921 cusecs
Outflow	252 cusecs
Last year on this date	68.91 ft

South Graduates Constituency
Polling from 7 am to 5 pm on June 8

Mysuru, June 3 (SBD&DM)- The election to the Legislative Council seat from South Teacher Constituency, covering the districts of Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Hassan will take place from 7 am to 5 pm on June 8.

There are 18 polling centres in the district, with 10 in the city alone and the rest in all taluk headquarters of the district namely Periyapatna, Hunsur, K.R. Nagar, H.D. Kote, T. Narsipur, Nanjangud and Mysuru Taluk.

Polling centres in city: Government PU College for Girls, Peoples Park, Nazarbad, Sri Kalaniketana School of Arts, Vijayanagar second stage, Lions West Seva Niketena School, Contour Road, Gokulam, Government Model Higher Primary School, Rajendranagar, St. Philomena's Lower Primary School for Girls, B.N. Road, Vidyavardhaka High School, Seshadri Iyer Road, Geetha Shishu Shikana Sangha, Siddarathanagar, Government Model Higher Primary School, Krishnamurthypuram 6th cross, Kaginele Maha Samsthana, Kanaka Guru Peetha Educational Institutions, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar and St. Mary's Higher Primary School on Ramanuja Road.

Teachers from Mysuru Taluk can cast their votes at Government Girls PU College, Peoples park, Nazarbad.

Teachers from MCC ward Nos. 25, 26, 27, 28 & 29 (MCC Zone 5) Vijayanagar First and Second Stage, Hebbal, Manchegowdanakoppal, Kumbarakoppal, Metagalli, Lokanayaknagar, Karakushalanagar, B.M. Shrinagar and Jayadevanagar, can exercise their franchise at Sri Kalaniketana School of Arts, Vijayanagar second stage.

Marithibbegowda

Niranjanmurthy

There are Nine candidates remaining in the fray in the South Teachers Constituency Legislative Council Deputy Chairman Marithibbegowda is the JD(S) candidate, while the Congress has fielded M. Lakshmana and the BJP, B. Niranjanmurthy.

A.H. Gopalakrishna, D.K. Tulasappa, Dr. S.B.M. Prasanna, Dr. Mahadev, M.N. Ravishankar and P.A. Sharath Raj are contesting as Independents.

Teachers from MCC Zone 4 limits, Ward Nos. 23, 30, 31, 32 and 33, Vijayashripura, Manasagangothri, Jayalakshmipuram, Vinayakanagar, V.V. Mohalla, Yadavagiri, CFTRI Quarters, Brindavan Extension, Gokulam, Majunathapura, Vontikoppal can cast their votes at Mysuru West Lions Seva Niketana School on Contour Road, Gokulam.

Teachers from MCC Zone 8 limits, MCC Ward Nos. 46, 47, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53 and 54 Rajendranagar, Kesare, O.D. Block, Subashnagar, N.R. Mohalla, Rajivnagar, Shanthinagar, Udayagiri, Ghousianagar, Naidunagar and Sathyanagar can exercise their franchise at Government Model Higher Primary School, MCC building, Rajendranagar.

Teachers from MCC Zone 7 limits, Ward Nos. 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 and 64, Tilaknagar, Kailaspuram, Bade Makaan, Eidgah, Shivarathreeshwara, Siddiquinagar, Bannimantap, Karunapura, Gandhinagar, Veeranagere, Bannimantap A, B and C Layouts and Nazarbad, can cast their votes at St. Philomena's Lower Primary School for Girls on B.N. Road.

Teachers from MCC Zone 6 limits, Ward Nos. 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38, Shivarampet, Kotwal Ramaiah Street, Dewans Road, D. Banumaiah Road, Kumbarageri, Ashoka Road, Soppinakeri, Mandi Mohalla, Bamboo Bazaar, Medar Block. D. Devaraj Urs Road, Old Bandikeri, Kumbarageri, Sonar Street and Oil Mill Road, can exercise their franchise at Vidyavardhaka High School on Seshadri Iyer Road.

Teachers from MCC Zone 9 limits, Ward Nos. 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60 61, 62, 63 and 65, Siddarthanagar, J.C. Nagar, K.C. Nagar, Kurubarahalli, Lalitha Mahal Nagar (Alanahalli), KSRP Residential Quarters, Yeraganahalli, Indiranagar (Ittigegud), Raghavendranagar, Shakthinagar, Jalapuri, Gayatripuram, Kalyanagiri, Teachers Layout, Vidyanagar, Gururaja Layout, Jyothinagar, Kyathamaranahalli, Azeez Sait Nagar and Nehrunagar, can cast their votes at Geetha Shishu Shikshana Sangha in Siddarthanagar.

Teachers from MCC Zone 2 limits, Ward Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, J.P. Nagar, Vishweswaranagar, Ashokapuram, Nachanhallipalya, Krishnamurthypuram, Jayanagar, Srirampura, Vivekanandanagar and Aravindnagar can exercise their franchise at Government Model Higher Primary School located on 6th cross, Krishnamurthy puram.

Teachers from MCC Zone 3, Ward Nos. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 24, Kuvempunagar, K.G. Koppal, Chamarajapuram, T.K. Layout, Janatanagar, Saraswathipuram, Kukkarahalli, Vagdevinagar, Gangotri Layout, Ramakrishnanagar, Dattagalli (Kanakadasanagar) and Sharadadevinagar, can cast their votes at Kanaka Guru Peetha Educational Institutions located on Adichunchanagiri Road in Kuvempunagar.

Teachers from MCC Zone 1, Ward Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Gourishankarnagar, Gundu Rao Nagar, Kanakagiri, Medarkeri, Bandikeri, Chamundipuram, Lakshmipuram, Agrahara, Ramanuja Road, Basaveshwara Road, B.B. Garden, Thyagaraja Road, Uttaradi Mutt Road, Sunnadakeri, Banumaiah Road, Devamba Agrahar, Madhwachar Road, Hullina Beedi and Hosakeri, can exercise their franchise at St. Mary's Higher Primary School on Ramanuja Road.

CM Kumaraswamy hopes for good monsoon

Bengaluru, June 3 (UNI)- Expressing confidence that Karnataka will be ushered with good rains during this monsoon as predicted by meteorologists, Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy yesterday said that he had instructed officials of concerned departments to ensure necessary supplies to farmers in all regions of the State to start sowing operations.

Kumaraswamy

Farmers in the State have already started agriculture activities following good rains in May and they should not face any difficulties in procuring seeds or fertilisers, the Chief Minister told the officers in a review meeting of agriculture, Sericulture, horticulture and other departments.

This year, the State has witnessed 51 per cent excessive rainfall than the regular pre-monsoon rains in May. Monsoon has also arrived 3 days in advance to the State and good rainfall is expected in the next few days throughout the State.

In this time, Chief Minister told the officials to ensure that farmers don't face any shortage in inputs pursuing their activities and to work hard to meet their demands. Kumaraswamy said the government will act tough against those who distribute or sell low-quality seeds to farmers and asked officials to ensure quality seeds be distributed to the farmers or face severe action.

Chief Secretary K. Ratna Prabha, Additional Chief Secretary D.V. Prasad and other senior officials of the respective departments attended the meeting.

Two killed in bike-tempo collision

Mysuru, June 3 (UNI)- Two persons were killed when a bike they were riding collided with a tempo near Channgere village in Periyapatna taluk in the district yesterday.

Police said the victims were identified as Mahadev and Manjunath.

The incident occurred when they were coming to K.R. Nagar town to Bettadapura village. Periyapatna Police have registered a case in this connection.

Bear attacks man attending nature's call

Mysuru, June 3 (UNI)- A wild bear attacked a man and injured him while he was attending nature's call.

The incident took place at Hosuru Haadi of H.D. Kote on Friday night.

Forest officials said that the injured has been identified as Kulla, a tribal.

The bear which came from a nearby forest pounced on him when he was answering nature's call. When he screamed for help, residents of his hamlet rushed for his help.

He was given first-aid at H.D. Kote Taluk Hospital and later shifted him to the District Hospital for further treatment, officials said.

Congress debacle: KPCC Chief blames DCC Presidents

G. Parameshwara

Siddharamaiah

Bengaluru, June 3 (UNI)- KPCC President Dr. G. Parameshwara has expressed dismay over the party not retaining power in Karnataka after May 12 Assembly elections despite providing a stable and people-friendly government for five years since 2013 and said the cadre at district level should have performed better.

Speaking to reporters in Bengaluru yesterday, he said that the Congress debacle in the election was unexpected and the party leaders and cadre should brace up to defeat the BJP in the 2019 Lok Sabha elections.

Without analysing the reasons for the defeat after Congress which won 122 seats in the 224-member Karnataka Assembly in 2013 but ended up with 79 and offered an unconditional support to JD(S) which won just 37 seats, Parameshwara said that the meeting discussed the debacle of the party and debated on the ways to bring up the party in the State and the country before the Lok Sabha polls.

He said the party had agreed for a pre-poll tie up with coalition partner Janata Dal (S) for the coming Lok Sabha polls and the modalities were yet to be discussed.

Dr. Parameshwara, who is also the Deputy Chief Minister said he had asked the DCC Presidents for reasons how Congress lost in certain constituencies that were party bastions (to both BJP and JD-S). ''I have asked reports from DCC Presidents from certain districts for reasons for the loss of party candidates in our strongholds," he said.

His comments come in the backdrop of Congress whitewash in Mysuru, Mandya and Hassan districts where its prominent leaders including Ministers in the Siddharamaiah Ministry lost. Besides this the party lost certain segments in Chamundeshwari where Siddharamaiah had lost besides former Revenue minister Kagodu Thimmappa in Sagar in Shivamogga and former Assembly speaker K.B. Koliwad had lost in Ranebennur in Haveri.

The meeting also discussed how the prominent Vokkaliga and Lingayat community did not support the party in Old Mysuru and North Karnataka respectively. In Mandya, Congress drew a blank as all the seats were won by JD(S).

Dr. Parameshwara asked the party leaders to furnish with the list of party leaders who worked steadfast with the party in the recent elections and those who 'did not.'

On the tie up with JD(S) in the coalition government, the KPCC President said that the Congress community should follow high command's instructions that the party should work in unison with the coalition partner across the State and any dissident activity will not be 'advisable'. He said there had been a strong suggestion in the meeting that those who were Ministers for two terms should be replaced in the new Cabinet. This will be brought to the attention of the high command and it will have the final say.

Government to adopt Israeli Agriculture Technology

Bengaluru, June 3- Stating that a pilot project adopting Israeli Agriculture Technology will be launched at the 900 acre Visveswaraya Canal (VC) farm in Mandya on a pilot basis, Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy has said that the State Government will also invite experts from Israel to hold workshops and training to our farmers.

He was speaking at a review meeting of Agriculture, Sericulture and Horticulture Departments here yesterday.

Pointing out that the State has received five percent excess rainfall than the regular pre-monsoon rains and the monsoon has arrived three days early in the State, the CM directed the officials to ensure that farmers don't face any hiccups in their activities and to also work to the expectation of the farmers.

Kumaraswamy suggested that superior technologies and practices followed by farmers in Israel are adaptable in Karnataka and can benefit the farmers immensely.

In the review meeting of the Horticulture Department, the CM said that new technologies will be introduced in Horticulture Department's large farms spread across the State and this will be done to benefit farmers.

Noting that around Rs. 1,500 crore is due to the farmers from sugar factories and this will require the Central Government's intervention, Kumaraswamy said that he has instructed the officials to seek the Central Government's early intervention in the matter.

Pratibha Puraskara to Vokkaliga students

Mysuru, June 3- Vokkaligara Seva Vedike invites applications from students who have secured high marks in SSLC and IInd PUC exam along with their photograph caste certificate and duplicate card before June 20.

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Illegal mining of precious stones rampant in Kodagu forests

Smugglers target reserve forests of Koojimalai, Suttathmalai and Pushpagiri Ranges

Madikeri, June 3 (PS&BCT)- Rampant illegal mining of precious stones has been reported from the Subramanya Range Forest of Dakshina Kannada, Koojimalai and Suttathmalai of Kodagu district where smugglers are unearthing gemstones hoodwinking the Forest Department. These precious stones are extracted from the forests with the help of locals and are sold at a premium to luxury hotels, jewellery shops, and spas and massage parlours.

There is an organised gang that smuggles the stones from Chikkamagalur, Charmadi Ghat, Bisile Ghat Koojimalai, Pushpagiri and Kudusalu Reserve Forest ranges. Smugglers convince the locals and villagers to mine the precious stones after promising them a percentage in the deal.

The stones include corundum and rubies. It may be mentioned here that along with Chikkamagalur, the pristine forests of Kodagu, especially the Pushpagiri-Kadamakallu Range that borders Subramanya Forest, are constantly targeted by illegal miners. The latest places to be targeted by smugglers are the pristine forests of Suttathmalai, Uppukala near Balugodu.

The stones earlier used to fetch a price of Rs. 500 to Rs. 700 per kg, now costs over 20,000 to Rs. 25,000 per kg, making it a lucrative deal for smugglers. The illegal trade was first reported in the 1990s at Subramanya Forest Range and Pushpagiri Ranges. Gradually, the trade spread to Madikeri and Bhagamandala ranges.

Though mining activity takes place round the year under the very nose of Forest Officials, the activity picks up pace during the rainy season as the drenched soil on the hills provide ideal conditions for digging and extracting the stones. The excavation on the hills is usually done at night, and over the years, local villagers and agents, who eke out a living in carrying out digging, have acquired expertise in mountaineering.

Surprisingly, some villagers living in the border areas of forests indulge in this trade along with workers who migrate to Kodagu from Kerala to work in rubber estates. These workers are hired annually by rubber estates and thousands of workers come to northern part of Kodagu to work in the estates. These workers come in contact with the smugglers and agree to venture into the forests and mine stones for a fat commission.

Once the stones are extracted, criminals polish them and market them to massage parlours, five star hotels and spas. Once polished, the texture and appearance of the stones change and they look similar to precious gemstones.

Jewellery shops too purchase these precious stones and they are sold with actual precious stones. The stones, in different colours, are used in 'hot stone massage', 'aroma therapy' and the quality is decided on the stones texture after polishing.

CNC's Cauvery rally concludes at Poompuhar in Tamil Nadu

Madikeri, June 3 (PS&US)- The rally initiated by Codava National Council (CNC) urging the government to accord a living entity status for River Cauvery concluded at Poompuhar in Tamil Nadu.

Disclosing this at a press meet here yesterday, CNC President N.U. Nachappa said that the rally commenced from Talacauvery on May 24 and after traversing Kodagu, Mysuru, Mandya, Dharmapuri, Salem, Erode, Tiruchirapalli, Tanjavur and Srirangam reached Poompuhar, the place where river Cauvery joins the Bay of Bengal. He further said that public meetings were held at districts through which Cauvery passes to create awareness among people on the importance and sanctity of River Cauvery.

Continuing, Nachappa pointed out that Cauvery was one among the seven sacred rivers of vedic times which has been highlighted in Sanskrit shlokas. He said that Uttarakhand and Madhya Pradesh Governments had accorded living status to Rivers Ganga-Yamuna and Narmada respectively on the lines of Hindu Goddesses. He asserted that all rivers have their own importance and sanctity and regretted that Cauvery River has not acquired the desired status.

Nachappa contended that political leaders in other States give prominence to sources of rivers unlike in Karnataka. He said that letters on the subject have been written to River Water Tribunal of United Nations, President, Prime Minister, Union Home Minister and Water Resources Minister. He mentioned that people in Tamil Nadu gave a rousing welcome for the rally and expressed devotion for River Cauvery. He added that similar awareness programmes would go on further.

Nachappa said that three major decisions have been taken during the rally:

1. Living entity with legal person status should be accorded for River Cauvery on the lines of rivers Ganga, Yamuna and Narmada.
2. Grant of autonomy to Kodava land enjoyed till 1956. River Cauvery originating in Kodagu should be earmarked for the welfare of the people with no bias.
3. Talacauvery and Poompuhar should be declared and maintained as holy shrines on the lines of Mecca-Madina, Vatican and Jerusalem.

More than 20,000 kgs of Dates sold in city every Ramzan

Buyers spoilt for choice as over 60 exotic varieties of yummy dates arrive in Mysuru

Varieties of dates and dry fruits imported from over nine countries on display and on sale at Loyal World Supermarket at V.V. Mohalla in city.

Mysuru, June 3 (RKB&BCT)- More than 20,000 kgs of dates are sold in Mysuru during the holy month of Ramzan or Ramadan every year. And even if one keeps a conservative price of Rs. 500 per kg, the business runs into crores of rupees. While the normal varieties of dates cost Rs. 100 per kg, exotic varieties cost a whopping Rs. 5,000 per kg.

During Ramzan, each day, Muslim families rise early in the morning and have a pre-fast meal known as *Sehri*. At sunset, families gather to break the fast with a meal known as *Iftar*. But before heading for *Iftar* they break their fast with dates, after which they adjourn for *Maghreb* prayer - the fourth of the five daily prayers.

It is said that Prophet Muhammad broke fast with three dates and water. And from there on dates has been associated with Ramzan. While an *Iftar* meal is packed with sumptuous and signature Ramadan delicacies, ranging from kebabs, biryani, sevaian, sharbats and desserts, it is impossible to imagine a Muslim household without the presence of dates.

At least 60 varieties of the fruit have arrived in the city. Shelves at the supermarkets and grocery stores in several areas in city have been flooded with a variety of dates, while few vendors also sell it on streets. Most of them are engaging themselves in additional temporary work of selling dates in the evening to earn a few rupees more.

Dates are available in abundance at malls and supermarkets across the city and places like Meena Bazaar, Mandi Mohalla, Udayagiri, Rajivnagar, Shanthinagar and Akbar Road. And the good news here is that many more varieties will come to the city and when the Ramzan celebration reaches the peak, the buyers can have a choice to buy from over 75 varieties.

The Loyal World Group has a host of varieties of dates at its outlets at V.V. Mohalla and Forum City Centre. "We have hosted a 'Date Fiesta' with over 50 varieties that have been imported from nine countries. Our varieties include Ajwa, Amber, Medjoul, Skukaray and a lot more. We have enough stocks of these delicious dates," said Shabbir of Loyal World.

The scrumptious dates have not tempted Muslims alone. Non-Muslims find this staple fruit of West Asia equally yummy. This year, dates have been imported from Jordan, South Africa, Iran, Tunisia, Medina (Saudi Arabia), Baghdad and other places.

The varieties are so many that buyers have been spoilt for choice - from sugarless dates to the honey-filled ones. Among those much in demand is Medjoul King, a sugarless date variety from South Africa. Ajwa, the seedless date filled with honey, almond, saffron and cardamom, is also tempting the buyers.

Among the varieties available in the market are Mariyam and Kesar from Iran, Mabroom from Baghdad, Kalmi, Safawi, Khudri, Sukri from Madina (Saudi Arabia), Jordan valley dates from Jordan and Tunisian dates from Tunisia. Also, Kimia, rehana-zobeil varieties are available.

A handful of dates for breaking the fast at dusk and your body is recharged instantly. Dates are an ideal food consumed after breaking the fast as they are packed with natural sugar that gives the body a quick burst of energy. Dates are also a good source of fibre, which aids in digestion. Dates are also high in potassium, carbohydrates, magnesium, calcium, iron, vitamins K and B, including vitamin B6 and Folate.

Food nutritionists say that dates are easy to digest and consumption of which also protects the fasting person from constipation, and alkaline salts in dates adjust the acidity of the blood, thus serving as great food starters at the time of breaking the fast.

The Hadith, sayings attributed to Prophet, mentions "The Messenger of Allah would break his fast with ripe dates before he would pray. If those were not available, he would eat dry dates. If those were not available, he would drink some water." The same has been adopted by Muslims, contributing to the increase in demand during Ramzan.

Traders Salman Khan, and Shabbir Pasha, on Ashoka Road, told *Star of Mysore* that the demand for dates had shot up. Traders in big commodity markets across India place orders with foreign merchants, and huge consignments arrive in the country within a week

During Ramzan, many date-producing countries slash export duty as the fruit is distributed to orphanages, madrasas and mosques. Another merchant in Mandi Mohalla said that most buyers were non-Muslims who preferred dates for their health benefits.

Customers taste a sample of the fruit before buying at a shop in city. Dry fruit and dates being sold at Mugliya Juice Centre in Mandi Mohalla.

Rain batters city

Mysuru, June 3 (MTY&BCT)- Water flowing like a river on main roads taking along two-wheelers and cycles, trees falling on cars, rain water mixed with drainage water entering homes, stagnation in storm water drains, overflowing manholes, motorists navigating through knee-deep water on pothole-filled roads...

These were a few scenes witnessed in city last evening as the city was battered by rain for almost two hours. So much was the damage that the after-effects were seen this morning too where residents of low-lying areas clearing water that had flowed into their kitchens and bed rooms. Basements of many multi-storeyed complexes were flooded and Fire and Emergency Services personnel were pressed into service to pump the water out.

BOY INJURED

A 15-year-old boy sustained fracture on his leg as a part of a two-storey building collapsed at Vishveshwaranagar. The boy is Arun and he was sitting near the building along with a group of his friends. Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Nithin of the area said that the houses were dilapidated and only three days back the houses were vacated and residents were moved to other areas.

THREE-HOUR ORDEAL

It was a normal sunny day yesterday where the city residents were expecting light to moderate showers in the evening. However, rain, accompanied by strong winds and occasional lightning and thunder lashed city at around 4.30 pm. It rained in almost all parts of the city for almost three hours.

More than 10 trees came crashing and a few of the trees fell on vehicles crushing them under branches. Trees also fell on electric poles, plunging areas into darkness. The worst affected areas were Hebbal near Sankranti Circle where a huge tree fell on vehicles, Saraswathipuram, Raghavendranagar, Siddarthanagar, areas around Hebbal Surya Bakery, Ameena Masjid near Mandi Mohalla, Kyathamaranahalli, and Krishnamurthypuram, areas near Raghavendra Swamy Mutt, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Kurimandi and Rajendranagar.

Water entering houses were reported from Kumbarakoppalu, Jayanagar, Hebbal, Ballal Circle, Bharatnagar, Kyathamaranahalli, parts of Mandi Mohalla, Kamanakerehundi, Bharatnagar, Kanakagiri, Chamundipuram. K.R. Circle, Makkaji Chowk, Dodda Gadiyara, Gandhi Square were flooded and several two-wheelers that were parked by the side of the roads were washed away.

MORE RAIN EXPECTED

According to meteorologists, the rainfall in the past few days is characteristic of the monsoon. The city will witness heavy to very heavy showers in the next two to three days. Yesterday, the city recorded 11.4 mm rain in three hours. Prof. C. Govindaraju, Extension Officer, Education, Organic Farm Research Station Naganahalli said that *Kumbha Dhrona* rain began in Mysuru since yesterday. "Yesterday it recorded 11.4 mm while 15 days back during *Bharani* rain, the city recorded 23 mm rain in a single day," he said.

ADMINISTRATION GEARED UP

The district administration and the Mysuru City Corporation have geared up on war footing to tackle the monsoon challenge. MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadish told *SOM* that they had taken all precautions to prevent flooding of drains. "Since over a month, we have been cleaning storm water drains and underground drains and have removed all blocks. Old trees have been pruned and our Abhaya teams are on constant alert," he said.

"As silt in drains is the main cause for floods, we have removed silt from 70-km long storm water drains," he said. Silt is also being removed from manholes as there are possibilities of storm water entering the UGD lines. Blocked UGD lines, if any, are also getting cleared using machines.

The MCC has 12 jetting machines and exclusive teams have been set up to clear the drains. These workers will be on their toes and as soon as the information flows into the control room, teams will be ready to provide relief, he added.

DC INSPECTS AREAS

Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar has been visiting spots to check drainages to ensure smooth flow of storm water, especially in low-lying areas. He inspected a few areas that have borne the brunt of rain havoc along with a team of officials. He inspected Kanakagiri, Gundu Rao Nagar, Muneshwara and Srirampura Layouts where the rain water had entered homes and caused untold miseries to the residents.

He instructed the MCC and Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) officials to clear the underground drainage, build small bridges and take up desilting works at the earliest. The sewage water collected in the drainage in the low lying area behind Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama must be cleaned and the water must be allowed to flow freely, he said.

The huge storm water drain at Srirampura nearing its water-carrying capacity.

A thought-provoking display of paintings on environment protection

Mysuru, June 3 (US&PM)- Marking World Environment Day, artist U.G. Mohankumar Aradhya had organised an exhibition of his paintings on environment with a theme *'Hasiru Usiru'* at Suchitra Art Gallery in Kalamandira premises here this morning.

The expo with free entry is open till 7 pm. About 30 paintings are on display drawing attention of people towards environment protection and importance of greenery.

Inaugurating the expo, Senior Scientist Dr. T. Thippeswamy suggested that organising such exhibitions at busy areas would draw the attention of more people. He contended that increased population and growth of cities were contributing to pollution of atmosphere. He regretted that about 95% of the population is forced to breathe polluted air. He warned of severe imbalance of oxygen and carbon-di-oxide in atmosphere if the alarming trend of pollution was not arrested.

Mysore Science Foundation Secretary B. Santosh Kumar, Origami Artist H.V. Muralidhar, Artist Mohankumar Aradhya and others were present.

'H.D. Deve Gowda has no role in portfolio allocation'

Bengaluru, June 3(KMS&DM)- Dismissing reports on JD(S) supremo H.D. Deve Gowda's intervention in the allotment of portfolios in the yet to be formed State Cabinet, Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy said that all these reports were baseless.

Maintaining that although it is true that D.K. Shivakumar of the Congress and H.D. Revanna of the JD(S) had vied with each other for Energy portfolio as both of them held the portfolio earlier, Kumaraswamy also rubbished reports on the tiff between D.K. Shivakumar and H.D. Revanna in getting Energy portfolio.

Admitting that he (HDK) had demanded Finance portfolio as the Chief Minister holding the portfolio has been a practice for long, the CM claimed that the sharing of portfolios between the two coalition partners Congress and JD(S) has been done on 'give and take' basis.

Former Mayor opposes re-introduction of UPOR

Bhyrappa

Mysuru, June 3 (US&PM)- Former Mayor B.L. Bhyrappa has opposed the re-introduction of Urban Property Ownership Record (UPOR) by Mysore City Corporation (MCC) and Mysore Urban Development Authority (MUDA) which literally had gone under wraps over the part couple of years.

Addressing a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here recently, Bhyrappa recalled that UPOR had already created a lot of confusion among property owners in city. He pointed out that MCC had re-launched the drive to ensure all property owners to possess the UPOR from May 28 by visiting every property in city. He urged the Deputy Commissioner to put a hold on the UPOR issue.

He suggested MCC and MUDA officials to wait till the announcement of District In-charge Minister who can convene a meeting of officials concerned and review the decision on imposition of UPOR.

Booklet on MLC Marithibbegowda achievements released

Mysuru, June 3(PM&DM)- With less than a week for the June 8 Legislative Council Polls from South Teachers Constituency *'Shikshakarinda Shikshakarigagi'*, a booklet on the achievements of JD(S) MLC and Legislative Council Deputy Chairman Marithibbegowda who is seeking re-election, was released at Patrakarthara Bhavan here this morning.

Speaking after releasing the 56 page booklet, Social activist Prof. Shabbir Mustafa said that the book highlights the achievements of Marithibbegowda over the past 18 years as a representative of teaching fraternity.

He appealed the teachers to re-elect Marithibbegowda who is contesting on a JD(S) ticket, once again and thus give him one more opportunity to serve them. MLC K.T. Srikantegowda, Writer Tukaram and others were present.

Obituary

Chikkathayamma

Mysuru, June 3- Chikkathayamma (92), wife of late K. Mariyappa and a residence of KSRTC Layout on T. Narsipur Road in city, passed away here on Saturday.

She leaves behind, three sons, including Mysuru City Co-operative Bank President Puttaswamy, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Her last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon, according to sources.

Hotel Owners seek uniform tax policy for all commercial buildings

Mysuru, June 3(US&MTY)- Office-bearers of Hotel Owners Association submitted a memorandum to MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadish yesterday seeking uniform tax policy for all commercial buildings and fulfilment of other demands.

Speaking on the occasion Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda contended that the effort of hotels also contributed to the city acquiring the Cleanest Medium City status. He pointed out that MCC had divided commercial buildings into two categories- small and big for tax and suggested MCC to have a uniform policy for both. He sought Completion Report (CR) for all buildings instead of collecting heavy tax from building owners without CR.

Narayanagowda recalled that MCC had conducted a licence renewal drive at the premises of the Association itself last year which was good but alleged that sufficient time was not given before hand to collect the needed documents.

He asked MCC officials not to harass hotel owners for property tax which should be paid by the building owners.

Referring to ban of plastics, Narayanagowda asked MCC to suggest and provide alternative packing materials as many customs prefer parcel service.

Association office-bearers were present on the occasion.

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Pages from History

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Sundaramurti
a Great Saint of South India

South India from ancient times has been a cradle for many saints who either belonged to Shaiva or Vaishnava sects. That tradition is being continued even in modern times as evidenced by many Mutts and temples. In fact the number of temples and Mutts are increasing day by day and are upholding the *dharma* of the land. Ours is a secular country but that does not mean that we should not go to temples or Mutts. On the other hand it is expected that we treat the various religious denominations with equal respect and give proper patronage.

In ancient times the kings used to build and patronise Mutts and temples. The best examples are those of Hoysala Vishnuvardhana or the kings of Mysuru kingdom. Now the monarchies, kings and queens have passed on to pages of history and as per democratic tradition the responsibility of developing and patronising these institutions rests with the people who are the most important limb of the democracy. Under this background, let us examine the case of Sundaramurti of the present-day Tamil Nadu.

In ancient times the area between Chola territory and Tondamandalam was called Tirumunaippadinadu. In this area was a small village called Tirunavallur. Sundaramurti was born here in a Shaiva brahmana family. His father was Shadaiyanar while his mother was Ishaijnaniyar. This husband and wife lived a contented religious life always worshipping the gods and doing social service and naturally they were held with great respect by the then contemporary society. Sundarar is believed to have lived during the 8th century AD though his exact dates are not definitely known.

Actually the boy's original name was Nambi Arurar. But he became famous as Sundarar meaning most beautiful. No doubt he was physically very charming but was more beautiful in his inner mind and hence his new epithet Sundarar. There is also another view that in his previous birth, he did good deeds and was rewarded with Kailasa. Kailasa being the most beautiful place (Sundara), the saint got the name Sundarar. According to a legend, Siva's attendant by name Halahala Sundara fell in love with Parvathi's maids and due to this folly they were cursed to be born as human beings.

Sundarar believed that Moksha is the gift of God even though one has done good deeds. Even death should be a gift of God. It is the Lord, who alone knows when the grace of death should be given to any individual. The Lord would accept even the faults of devotees provided they realise them and repent for them and pray to the Lord. Thus devotion or surrender is supreme.

One day the boy Nambi Aruvar was playing with a toy cart outside his home. The royal chief of that area was going through that way and he saw this boy playing. Fascinated by the charm of this boy, he wanted to adopt him as his son and bring him to his Palace. The parents agreed and he was given education as a common boy though he was in the Palace. The boy came of age and the parents were about to get him married. Here the *Periyapuranam* comes to our aid and narrates the entire story.

Shiva appeared in the guise of a old brahmana and said that he had filed a case against the bridegroom. Sundarar disputed this claim and rebuked him. The old man showed a document which the opposite party claimed as forgery. Hence it was torn into pieces. As he belonged to Nallur, Sundarar suggested that they should settle the case at Nallur itself in an assembly of brahmanas. At that stage Sundarar was asked to compose prayers in honour of Lord Shiva. In the meantime, the marriage proposed failed and because of this the bride remained a virgin and died in course of time.

Then Sundarar went to Chidambaram and had the vision of the Lord Nataraja. Then he continued his onward journey. At Tiruvadigai, King Thirunavakkarasu became a Shaiva. He was sleeping in a mandapa and he felt that someone was pressing his head by his foot and he realised that the foot was that of Lord Shiva himself. He was gratified by the blessing. Then he proceeded to Shirkali and had the *darshan* of the Lord in a vision. At Shirkali a great event happened in his life. His marriage with Paravaiyar was solemnised and the couple settled down to the routine of married life.

At Tiruvarur temple he saw a group of devotees and he requested Lord Shiva to make him their servant so that he can be humbled. Then the Lord advised him to compose a poem and ordered him to write down the lines beginning from *'I am the servant of the servants of the brahmanas residing in Chidambaram' (dasasya dasa, bhrityasya Bhritya)*. Then he sang in praise of sixty three saints. This poem is called *Tiruttondattogai,* which as we have seen is the source book for Sekkilar's *Periyapuranam.*

One householder was supplying grains to Sundarar. But owing to failure of rain it was not possible for him to do so. Then he refused to eat. Next morning villagers found heaps of rice everywhere and were supremely happy and Sundarar knew that it was a miracle by the Lord himself. The problem was how to transport that much of rice. This also was solved by the Lord himself. Many miracles happened. The king had kept his hands as his pillow and in the morning he saw it turn to gold bricks. This gold he used for providing food and shelter to the devotees. Then he went to Matapadi and other places. Next he visited Kanchi and Kalahasti. The news of his miracles spread far and wide. Sundarar is said to have composed 38 thousand poems and only one fourth are available now.

Sundarar believed that *Moksha* is the gift of God even though one has done good deeds. Even death should be a gift of God. It is the Lord, who alone knows when the grace of death should be given to any individual. Thus Sundarar left everything to the grace of God. With all his knowledge and devotion he expressed that he had many faults and the Lord was graceful enough to accept them and pardon him. The Lord would accept even the faults of devotees provided they realise them and repent for them and pray to the Lord. Thus devotion or surrender is supreme.

Following all these principles, Sundarar attained *Moksha* and remained immortal to guide the future generations. It is our duty to follow these teachings and lead a good and ethical life and ultimately reach the heaven.

[Courtesy: BVB, Mumbai, Ten Saints of India by T.M.P. Mahadevan, 1990]

'Power of proper communication is the need of millennium teachers'

Mysuru, June 3- Proper communication by the millennium teachers is the hallmark of successful classroom management, said Dr. N. N. Prahallada, former Faculty, RIE Mysore while delivering a special lecture on "Classroom Management for the Teachers of Maharshi Public School" at the school premises in city recently.

Dr. Prahallada said entering into 21st century does not mean a simple shift of calendar year. Rather teachers should equip themselves with updated knowledge and latest methodology to face millennium students with ease and comfort.

Students in the contemporary context are exposed better to various aspects of new knowledge compared to traditional students. Hence, teachers must be proactive to face the challenges of millennium classroom, he said.

The success of teacher depends on his/her ability to prove that they are proud to be teachers, he added.

T. Lakshmi, Principal and Vanishree, Head Mistress, were present. As many as 70 teachers participated in the programme.

Dr. G.R. Prakash, former Chemistry Faculty, RIE, was the co-ordinator of the programme.

Applications invited

Mysuru, June 3- The Scheduled Tribes (ST) Welfare Department, under its Integrated Tribal Development Project (ITDP) has invited applications from native Jenukuruba Community students studying in class 10, Second PUC and Degree courses in different schools/colleges of the taluk for awarding student scholarship.

Applications are also invited from qualified unemployed candidates from Jenukuruba community for awarding unemployment allowance. Interested students can visit the ITDP office in city for collecting the application form. The last date for applying in July 31. For details, call Phone: 0821-2411113.

Hostel admission

Mysuru, June 3- The Backward Classes Welfare Department has invited online applications from eligible students for admission to post-matric Boys / Girls Hostel run by the department in H.D. Kote town. Application forms can be downloaded from http://Karepars.cgg.gov.in and the last date for submission is July 12. For details, log on to www.backwardclasses.kar.nic.in or call Ph: 08228-255156 / 97422-49826.

Indian swimmers require top-class facilities

National coach Pradeep Kumar says

Fifty-three-year-old S. Pradeep Kumar, the current National swimming coach, a Dronacharaya Award winner, who has trained many swimmers in our country and who has gone on to represent India in Olympics, was in city attending the Karnataka State Sub-junior and Junior Aquatic Championships 2018, at the University Swimming Pool. ***Star of Mysore*** **caught up with him on the sidelines of the championships. Excerpts:**

S. Pradeep Kumar

SOM: What do you think is the present scene in Indian swimming?

S. Pradeep Kumar (SPK): Indian swimming scene is not so encouraging at present. Our swimmers fare well in the Asian age group competitions but cannot match Olympic standards. They are not even near the 'A' qualifying mark of Olympics. To come to that standard we need better facilities, assistance from different corners with a lot more of financial back-up and support.

We should not compare our swimmers with those swimmers who are winning medals in Olympics. We need to introspect and look at the facilities provided to our swimmers. We should have a huge talent pool of swimmers from which we can choose the best. We should also have specialists in stroke technique, physiology, physical fitness, nutrition expert and video analyst to support the system.

SOM: How can we revamp the system?

SPK: Indian swimmers fare well up to some level and falter after that as they choose academics when they graduate to the senior level. Parents don't continue to invest more money on swimming and this is where private funding is necessary to support quality and talented swimmers who have the potential to make it big.

Swimming Federation of India and the government alone cannot do everything as they are doing their best for swimmers. But corporates need to chip in more and contribute so that funds flow in. Then infrastructure can be developed and we can see the quality of swimmers will improve. Top class swimmers need to train under a long-term coach and also need proper exposure by taking part in stiffer competitions abroad often.

SOM: You are here in Mysuru and how is the talent pool?

SPK: There are some promising swimmers like Srihari Natraj (Group I) and Tanish George Mathew (both from Bangalore Swimming Research Centre). They need to work with more dedication to come up to international standards. Many of my trainees are in action and I am here to take note of their performance and assess their talent.

Karnataka State Sub-Junior, Junior Aquatic Championships

Two new meet records set on Day-3

Mysuru, June 3- Two new State records were set on the third day of the Karnataka State Sub-Junior and Junior Aquatic Championships, conducted by the Mysore District Swimming Association, at the University Swimming Pool here on Saturday.

Heavy downpour in the evening played spoilsport and disrupted the day three's proceedings and the events were delayed by two hours and had to be rescheduled by the organisers.

National champ Srihari Natraj of BSRC, produced a splendid performance in the group I Boys 200m Backstroke event, winning in 2:06.73s and rewrote his own mark of 2:07.80 set in 2017.

The day's second record fell in the Group II Girls 200m Backstroke event with Nina Venkatesh (Dolphin Aquatics) swimming to a gold with a record State timing of 2:32.73. The previous record belonged to Suvana C. Bhaskar (Dolphin, 2:32.78, 2017).

RESULTS (WINNERS ONLY)

Boys - Group I: 50mts Breaststroke: Hiten Mittal (BAC, 33.13), 200mts Backstroke: Srihari Natraj (BSRC, State record, 2:06.73, bettered own record of 2:07.80, Global, 2017), 100mts Freestyle: C.J.Sanjay (Dolphin Aquatics, 54.40).

Group II: 50mts Breaststroke: R. Harsha (BSRC, 33.93), 200mts Backstroke: Dhyan Balakrishna (BAC, 2:20.74)

Group III: 100mts Backstroke: Vidith S. Shankar (Dolphin Aquatics, 1:12.18), 50mts Freestyle: S.Vishwanathan (Pooja Aquatic Centre, 29.47), 50mts Butterfly: S. Dhanush (Vijayanagar Aquatic Centre, 32.14).

Group IV: 50mts Breaststroke: R. Navaneeth Gowda (Dolphin Aquatics, 42.23).

Girls - Group I: 50mts Breaststroke: Saloni Dalal (BAC, 36.96), 200mts Backstroke: Suvana C. Bhaskar (Dolphin Aquatics, 2:32.15), 100mts Freestyle: Khushi Dinesh (BAC, 1:02.24).

Group II: 50mts Backstroke: Rachana S.R. Rao (Mangala Swimming Club, 36.35), 200mts Backstroke: Nina Venkatesh (Dolphin Aquatics, State record, 2:32.73, OR: 2:32.78, Suvana C. Bhaskar, Dolphin, 2017).

Group III: 100mts Backstroke: Ridhima Veerendra Kumar (BAC, 1:14.97), 50mts Freestyle: Alainpaul (Global Swim Team, 31.46). **Group IV:** 50mts Breaststroke: Vihitha Nayana (Pooja Aquatic Centre, 42.55).

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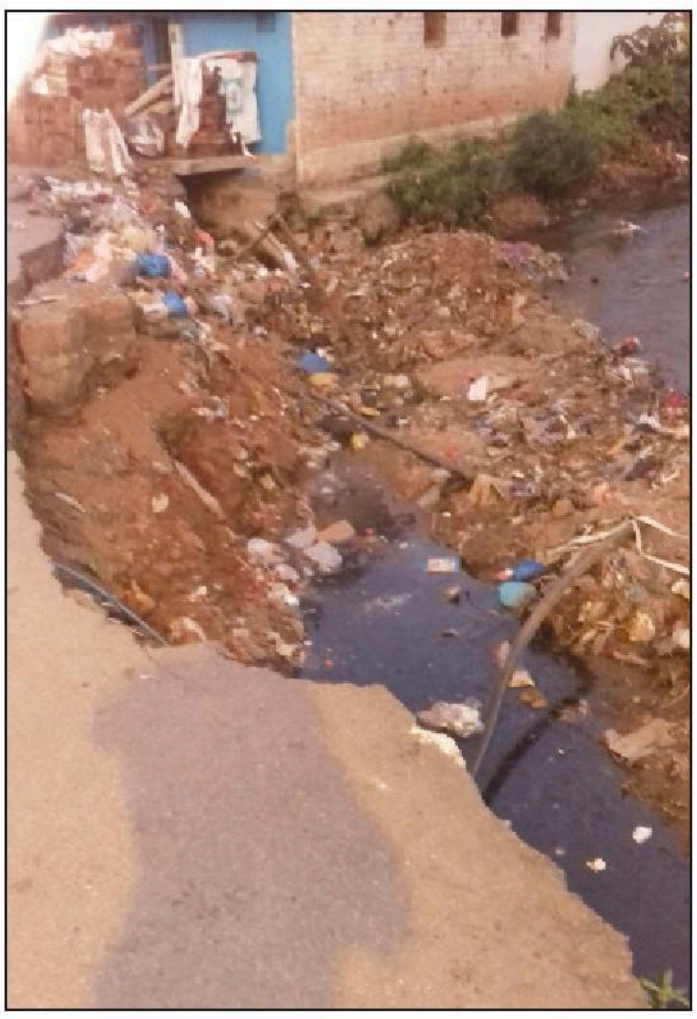
Will the authorities asphalt this road at Kuvempunagar?

This road next to Panchamantra Road, behind Kumar Medicals in Kuvempunagar, which was dug up to lay pipes has not been asphalted since a year. Residents say that despite filing several complaints and requesting the elected representative many times, nothing has been done till date. With such a road, people are finding it difficult to ride their vehicles and with just a small velocity wind, mud enters houses in the surroundings and the road becomes slippery during rains. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to asphalt the road at the earliest.

Plea to construct retaining wall for the drain in Udayagiri



A portion of the road, adjacent to a big drain near Zikriya Masjid in Udayagiri has caved-in and is posing danger to motorists as there is no retaining wall. Repeated pleas to the authorities concerned have yielded no results, says residents who have urged the officials to construct a retaining wall to prevent fatalities.

Pt. Rajiv Taranath visits Suttur Mutt

Mysuru, June 3- A day after being conferred the prestigious Nadoja Award by Hampi Kannada University, Sarod Maestro Pandit Rajiv Taranath visited Suttur Mutt in city on Wednesday.

Speaking on the occasion, Pt. Rajiv Taranath said that it was important that Mutts and Gurukulas concentrated on patronising expressive forms of art such as music.

Highlighting that dedication, determination and concentration hold key to learning music, he regretted that Indians were inferior to Westerners when it came to learning the art of music.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji who spoke after felicitating the Sarod Maestro, said that it was a matter of delight that Pt. Taranath has been propagating music across the globe even at the age of 84. The Seer wished that the renowned musician to carry on with his excellent life and work for more years to come.

JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Director Dr.C.G. Betsurmath, Secretary S. Shivakumaraswamy, Prof.V.K. Nataraj, Directors Suresh R. Patil, Prof. Morabada Mallikarjuna and R. Mahesh, Art patron C.R. Himamshu and others were present.

'Kayakayogi-102' coffee-table book released in city

Mysuru, June 3 (YDS&US)-Suttur Mutt in association with VRL Media Limited had organised a function at JSS Women's College in Saraswathipuram here recently for the release of the coffee table book *'Kayakayogi-102'*.

Releasing the book VRL group Chairman Dr. Vijay Sankeshwar hailed the contribution of Suttur Mutt and Siddaganga Mutt in education sector. He regretted that Veerashaivas and Lingayats were being bifurcated and opined that the two factions should stay united to uphold the principles of Basavanna.

Continuing, Dr. Vijay Sankeshwar pointed out that Suttur Mutt has a history dating back to beyond 1000 years with a rich heritage. He added that with JSS Institutions established in Dubai and Mauritius, Indian Culture and heritage were getting popular in foreign countries. Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graced the occasion. Vijay Sankeshwar's wife Lalitha Vijay Sankeshwar and others were present.

K.S. Eshwarappa visits Srikanteshwara Temple

Nanjangud, June 3 (RS&DM)-Shivamogga MLA and senior BJP leader K.S. Eshwarappa visited the famous Srikanteshwara Temple in the Temple Town on May 30.

Eshwarappa, whose birthday falls on June 10, is said to have visited the temple to have first hand information about the facilities and infrastructure available in the temple and the surroundings, as over 3,000 people from his home town are expected to arrive in the temple on June 9 and perform *homas* and *havanas*.

Temple Executive Officer Kumaraswamy, BJP leaders Krishnappa Gowda, K. Kapilesh, Srikanta, Kurahatti Siddaraju and others were present.

CM to hold consultative meeting on Cauvery Management Authority

CM Kumaraswamy

Bengaluru, June 3- Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy has said that he will soon hold consultative meetings with Legal, Irrigation and Engineering experts to assess the advantages and disadvantages of Cauvery Management Authority (CMA) newly constituted by the Centre.

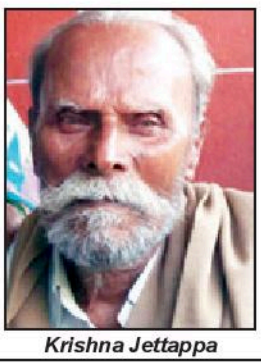
Speaking to press persons here yesterday, the CM, referring the gazette notification issued by the Ministry of Water Resources on the constitution of the CMA on Friday, said that suitable measures would be taken to safeguard the interest of the State.

Kumaraswamy further said that he will soon start preparations for the new budget to be presented by the coalition Government.

Pointing out that the budget preparation work would begin in a couple of days, he however clarified that the coalition Government would not junk the welfare schemes initiated by the previous Congress regime.

Former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah who headed the Congress Government had presented a budget with a total outlay of Rs. 2.10 lakh crore in February this year.

Ustad Krishna Jettappa passes away


Krishna Jettappa

Mysuru, June 3- Nonagenarian Ustad Krishna Jettappa (94), mentor and guide for many wrestlers of the famed *'Vajramushti Kaalaga'* for over 50 years, passed away at his residence in Raghavendranagar here on Saturday due to age-related ailments.

He is survived by his wife and 10 children. Jettappa was also a traditional Orthopaedician and a healer.

He was a mentor for hundreds of wrestlers who had participated in the *'Vajramushti Kaalaga'* held as part of the Private Dasara Festivities of the erstwhile Royal family in the Palace premises.

Krishna Jettappa himself would participate in the *'Vajramushti Kaalaga'* as a wrestler, when the last King of Mysuru, Jayachamaraja Wadiyar would preside over the Dasara festivities.

His son Bangara Jettappa has been mentoring and guiding the wrestlers since a decade.

Krishna Jettappa's last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning, according to family sources.

Obituary

G. Samuel

Mysuru, June 3 - G. Samuel (86), son on of late Gurubhaktaiah and a resident of Bhogapura village, passed away in city yesterday following brief illness.

He leaves behind four daughters, two sons, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral will take place this afternoon (Sunday) at his native Bhogapura village in Chamarajanagar, according to family sources.

P. Basavaraju

P. Basavaraju (82), retired Superintending Engineer and a resident of Dattagalli, passed away yesterday at a private hospital in city.

A native of Tumakuru, Basavaraju leaves behind two sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Bogadi Burial Grounds here yesterday.

K.B. Sadashiva

K.R. Nagar: K.B. Sadashiva (53), a hotelier of K.R. Nagar passed away at his residence here on Saturday evening.

He was the proprietor of Jai Bhuvaneshwari Hindu Military Hotel in K.R. Nagar and was also an active member of Mysuru Hotel Owners Association.

He leaves behind his wife, 5 daughters, a son, and a host of relatives and friends.

His last rites were performed at K.R. Nagar this afternoon, according to family members.

The Mysuru Hotel Owners Association has condoled his death.

Three arrested for burgling Judge's house

Mysuru, June 3(SPN&DM)- In a major breakthrough, the Hunsur Police have arrested three burglars who had allegedly burgled the house of a Judge in the town a few days ago.

The arrested have been identified as Kiran alias Sudhi, Vinod Kumar alias Soori and Sandeep, all residents of Hunsur town.

The three were speeding on a Honda Activa Scooter on Post Office Road in Hunsur town on June 2, when they were intercepted by a Hunsur Police team on suspicion.

During interrogation, the trio confessed to have burgled the house of Judge Girish in the town on May 21, following which the Police recovered 38 grams gold jewellery, 200grams silver jewellery, Rs. 4,860 cash, a laptop and three scooters stolen by them.

The trio are also said to have been involved in nine other house burglary cases registered in different Police Stations and also involved in a murder case.

Hunsur Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Indigence

Pronunciation: IN-dih-junss

Meaning: A level of poverty in which real hardship and deprivation are suffered and comforts of life are wholly lacking.

Origin: Poverty, penury, want, and destitution all describe the state of someone who is lacking in key resources. Poverty covers the range from severe lack of basic necessities to an absence of material comforts ("the refugees lived in extreme poverty").

Penury suggests a cramping or oppressive lack of money ("illness condemned him to years of penury"). Want and destitution imply extreme, even life-threatening, poverty ("lived in a perpetual state of want"; "the widespread destitution in countries beset by famine"). Indigence, which descends from a Latin verb meaning "to need," implies seriously straitened circumstances and usually connotes the endurance of many hardships and the lack of comforts.

Example: But how do the poor minority fare? Perhaps it will be found that just in proportion as some have been placed in outward circumstances above the savage, others have been degraded below him. The luxury of one class is counterbalanced by the indigence of another." — Henry David Thoreau, Walden, 1854

THE ODD WORD

Perigraph

An instrument for drawing the contour lines on skulls or bones.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

God helps those who help themselves

Meaning: To be able to come out of a bad situation by self-help rather than hoping for divine intervention.

Origin: The phrase comes from the fact that one must not rely solely on a divine intervention every time in need. It is up to people to take matters in their own hands and solve their own problems for the fact that God has already equipped human beings with every way to be able to help themselves. So when one is doing something to solve their own problems, it is actually God that is helping them. The phrase is ancient in origin but a literary source could not be traced reliably.

Example: "You better start studying for your math exam as God helps those who help themselves."

QUOTE BOX

Do what you have to do, until you can do what you want to do.

— Oprah Winfrey

RIDDLE THIS

What does this rebus riddle means ?

Answer: Top Secret.

SUDOKU

	5		8		9		4	
	8	2				9	3	
3								7
			6	8	4			
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			2	7	3			
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	4	7				1	5	
	2		9		5		6	

Answer to previous puzzle

7	3	6	2	1	8	9	5	4
4	1	8	7	5	9	2	6	3
9	2	5	4	6	3	7	8	1
2	8	7	3	4	1	6	9	5
3	6	1	9	2	5	8	4	7
5	9	4	6	8	7	3	1	2
6	5	9	1	7	2	4	3	8
8	7	3	5	9	4	1	2	6
1	4	2	8	3	6	5	7	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 The site of Taj Mahal
5 Hairdo of the dark continent?
9 Text to speech, acronym
12 Major canal
13 Ex-India skipper Adhikari
14 Cloth fragment
15 Person of one of the races of Japan
16 Hinder the passage or progress of
18 Famous horse-race
20 Songs for two persons
21 German or Austrian rifleman - "gayer" anagram?
22 Note of the musical scale
23 Girl's name
24 In a competent manner
27 Duty-roster
31 Popular display technology
32 ___ to : stick closely to or adhere closely to?
34 A preposition meaning `to' or `for each'
35 Remove the outer skin of a fruit or a vegetable
37 Halls, theatres
38 Public limited company in short
39 Of last month, in short, in correspondence
41 Graven images
43 Lizard with adhesive pads on its toes
46 Collective term for the animals of a region
47 Great or cataclysmic change?
50 Dilip Kumar and Nergis hit of 1948
52 Martial arts great Bruce ___
53 Music symbol
54 Retired leggie Kumble
55 Turkish cap
56 Falls in the winter
57 __ by __ (same word): slowly and methodically?

FRIDAY'S ANSWER:

B	R	I	C	■	C	A	P	O	■	M	O	E
A	U	T	O	■	O	L	I	P	H	A	N	T
I	D	E	M	■	V	A	N	T	A	G	E	S
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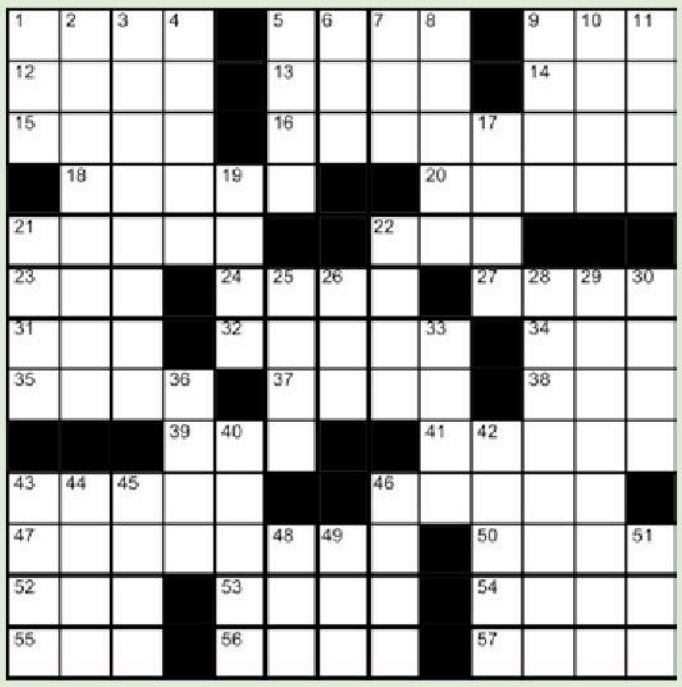
G	Y	M	■	D	A	Y	S	■	E	W	E	R

DOWN

1 As fresh ___ lily? (2,1)
2 Leadership; direction
3 Outlaw; traitor
4 Heaven's blueness
5 ___ land : a nautical call?
6 It comes between Jan and Mar!
7 Railway Mail Service, in short
8 Surpass
9 You would believe such a story
10 If you use this you will not create ill-will?
11 Army three-stripers in short?
17 Mining and industrial region of western Germany
19 Bric-a- ___ : Miscellaneous curios
21 Cry out, perhaps pleasurably, as a small dog or a pup
22 Force unit
25 __ one's books: do something that spoils one's name?
26 Cover for a saucepan
28 Rival
29 Fib (4,1,3)
30 Curved paths of projectiles
33 Greek goddess of the earth
36 Mr. Skywalker of Star Wars fame?
40 Gives on hire or for use for a short term
42 "The Man in the Iron Mask" author
43 Chasm, wide difference of opinion, etc.
44 Fencer's blade
45 At the home of, in French
46 Took to the air
48 Word which is part of many a German name
49 From _ ___ z : all (1,2)
51 Mountain peak in Switzerland, maybe



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

IDM ORXQ FU IDM OPWPIRJ YRIGD

RKM TZVSMKMO

TODAY'S CLUE: I EQUALS T

Friday's Cryptoquip: Before God we are all equally wise - and equally foolish.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Venilla	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Olu Munsami	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Raambo 2	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Yar Yaro Gori Mele	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Mahanati	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Officer	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Abhimanyudu	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Kamasutra	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
HINDI			
Parmanu: Story of Pokhran	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
---	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
---	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
---	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---

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Paridhi (K)	(S-1)	11.00 am
Deadpool -2 (E)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
Bhavesh Joshi Superhero (H)	(S-1)	4.00pm,7.00pm,9.55pm
Venilla (K)	(S-2)	10.50 am
Mahaanati (Te)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Parmanu: Story of Pokhran (H)	(S-2)	4.35 pm, 9.55 pm
Rajugadu (Te)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
Raambo-2 (K)	(S-3)	11.00 am, 1.45 pm
Raazi (H)	(S-3)	4.25 pm, 7.10 pm
Officer (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Veere Di Wedding (H)	(S-4)	11.00 am, 1.45 pm, 4.40 7.20 pm, 9.55 pm

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Veere Di Wedding (H)	(S-1)	11 am, 1.40 pm, 4.20 7.00 pm, 9.40 pm
	(S-2)	10.00 am
Bhavesh Joshi Superhero (H)	(S-2)	12.40 pm
	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Parmanu: Story of Pokhran (H)	(S-2)	6.45 pm
	(S-3)	10.45 am
	(S-4)	3.35 pm, 9.45 pm
Raazi (H)	(S-2)	3.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Venilla (K)	(S-4)	1.00 pm
Deadpool -2 (E)	(S-4)	10.25 am
Raambo-2 (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Bicycle Boys (K)	(S-4)	6.25 pm
Officer (Te)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Rajugadu (Te)	(S-3)	7.05 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 3)

Srimaduttaradi Mutt, Khille Mohalla: Adhimasa Special Programmes, Bhajans, **6 pm to 7 pm;** Lecture by scholars, Mutt premises, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Haridasa Sangeetha Sahityotsava Samithi, Vidyaranyapuram: Adhika Jeshta Masa, 'Ganasiri - Vedanta Lahari' (Harikathamrutasaara - Dasara Padagala Gayana), Bhajans, **5pm to 6pm;** Cultural programme by Disha Sharath of Mysuru, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 8.30 pm.**

Department of Horticulture: Mango and Jackfruit Mela, Curzon Park, near Mysore Palace, **upto 8 pm.**

Rangayana: Greeshma Rangotsava -2018, CGK Memorial Theatre Festival, staging of play 'Gathi' by Rangasampada, Belagavi, Direction by Shirish Joshi, Bhoomigeeta, Hunsur road, **6.30pm.**

Vijay Foundation: Workshop on "Experience the Silence Within" by Osho Master Trainer Swami Nirav Advaya, Himalayan Salt Cave premises, Hebbal, **upto 5.30 pm** [Mob:99805 56244].

Sri Srinivasaswamy Temple: Anniversary celebrations, Mudi Utsava and Garudotsava, Temple premises, Tilak Nagar, **6 pm.**

Sri Guruputtaraja Sangeeta Sabha: K.S. Hadapada Memorial Sangeetotsava and awards function, Instrumental Music by Yadunandan Shilpi (tabla) and Deepak Nagannavar (harmonium), **5.30 pm;** Inauguration by G.S. Hegde, Convenor, Saptaka, Bengaluru, M.V. Ramprasad, Corporator and SGP Sangeetha Sabha Hon. President presides, Prof. V. Nagesh Bettakote, Registrar of Mysore Music University and Basavaraj J. Hadapada, Editor of Bugatha Varthe, Kalaburagi, chief guests, Presentation of award to Pandit Gopalakrishna Hegde of Honnavara, tabla recital by the awardee Pandit Hegde, Nadabrahma Sangeeta Sabha, JLB road, **6 pm.**

Mysore Zilla Gamaka Kala Parishat: B.K. Shyamanna Birth Anniversary Memorial Programme, retired Forest Officer S.Nagesh Shastry, chief guest, Kavya Vachana on Kuvempu's 'Sri Ramayana Darshanam' by Vidushi Bhagyalakshmi, Vyakyana: Prof. Padmini Hegde, No. 1315/2, Haripriya, 3rd Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Mysuru: Swami Atmajnandaji speaks on 'Viveka Chudamani, Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Painting Expo by U.G. Mohan Kumar Aradhya: 'Hasiru-Usiru' painting expo to create awareness on environment, CSR-TI Senior Scientist Dr. T. Thippeswamy inaugurates, Origami Artist H.V. Muralidhar presides, Mysore Science Foundation Secretary B. Santhosh Kumar, chief guest, artist Mohan Kumar Aradhya will be present, Suchithra Art Gallery, Kalamandira premises, **upto 7 pm.**

Akhila Bharatha Veerashaiva Mahasabha, Veerashaiva Lingayat Associations and Basava Balaga Okkoota, Mysuru: Late H. Gangadharan, Prof. S. Nanjundaiah and Dr. C.N. Mruthyunjayappa memorial programme, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Haraguru Charamurthy Swamiji will be present, MLA A.H. Vishwanath presides, litterateur C.P. Krishnakumar speaks, former MLC D. Madegowda, litterateur Prof. Maleyuru Guruswamy and Su. Ramanna, Sr. Pracharak of RSS will be present, Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, M.G. Road, **5.00 pm**

Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru: 'Jnana Yajna - Gita Saara' discourse in Kannada by Swami Brahmananda Saraswati, Nityotsava convention Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Karnataka Swimming Association (KSA) and Mysore District Swimming Association (MDSA): Valedictory and prize distribution of State Sub-Junior and Junior Swimming, Water-Polo and Diving Championship, Mysore Varsity Dy. Registrar Prof. M.P. Manohar and Swimming Federation of India Vice-President T. D. Vijayaraghavan chief guests, KSA President Gopal B. Hosur presides, MDSA President Dr. C. Krishna and National Swimmer K.R. Ramachandregowda will be present, University Swimming Pool, Saraswathipuram, **5.00 pm.**

Book Clubs 2015, Reading Habit - Children's Wing of Book Clubs 2015: World Environment Day, Poet ad Environmental lawyer Devaki Panini will read from her book 'Of Bug, Bee and Beast', Clubs Trustee Kitty Mandanna presides, Kalpa Kshetra, Centre for Heritage and Culture, 581/1, Vijayanagar IV Stage, I Phase, **4.00 pm.**

Arivu Education and Cultural Trust and Arivu Nature Resource Centre, Lingambudhi Palya: Inauguration of 'Butterfly Park' by DC Abhiram G. Sankar, 'Colourful Aviary of Himalayas', talk and slide show on Himalayan birds by M. Sahana, Arivu School premises, Lingambudhi Palya, Srirampura, **6 pm.**

Nrityagiri - Academy of Performing Arts & Research Centre, Mysuru: Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of Deeksha Ramesh, Guru Dr. Kripa Phadke on natuvanga, Vidu. Rajeshwari Pandit on vocal, Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy on mridanga, Vid. S. Rakesh on flute and Dasappa on morching; Dr. K.N. Bhaskar, Cardiologist, Bhaskar Heart Centre, Mysuru and Vidu. M. Pankaja Ramakrishnaiah, Director, Sarveshwara Nrutya Kala Mandira, Mysuru, chief guests, art patron K.V. Murthy presides, Jaganmohan Palace auditorium, **6 pm.**

Karavali Yakshagana Kendra, Mysuru: Inauguration of Yakshagana Dance classes by Haveeka Sangha President

Lakshminarayana Hegde, Kendra President K. Krishnakumaracharya presides, Vijaya Vittala School premises, Saraswathipuram, **4.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 4)

Srimaduttaradi Mutt, Khille Mohalla: Adhimasa Special Programmes, Sarvamulapata (Krishnamruta Maharnava) by Pt. Aniruddhacharya Pandurangi, **7.30 am to 8.03 am;** Samuhika 33 Pradakshine Namaskara, **8.03 am to 8.30 am;** Bhajans, **6 pm to 7 pm;** Lecture by scholars, Mutt premises, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Haridasa Sangeetha Sahityotsava Samithi, Vidyaranyapuram: Adhika Jeshta Masa, 'Ganasiri - Vedanta Lahari' (Harikathamrutasaara - Dasara Padagala Gayana), Bhajans, **5 pm to 6pm;** Cultural programme by Bhanusimha of Bengaluru, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 8.30 pm.**

Department of Horticulture: Mango and Jackfruit Mela, Curzon Park, near Mysore Palace, **9 am to 8 pm.**

Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru: Mass Sri Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** 'Jnana Yajna - Gita Saara' discourse in Kannada by Swami Brahmananda Saraswati, Nityotsava convention Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Srinivasaswamy Temple: Anniversary celebrations, Mahabhisheka, **9 am;** Mahavidyuthutsava, Temple premises, Tilak Nagar, **7 pm.**

Sri Jayachamaraja Urs Educational Trust and Sri Vanivilasa Urs Educational Institutions: 134th birth anniversary of Sri Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, Institutions Secretary Mahesh N. Urs presides, Sri Vanivilas Urs Girls PU College Political Science lecturer Prof. T.K. Hemalatha and Administrative Trustees chief guests, lecture room, Nazarbad, **11 am.**

JSS Science and Technology University, Sri Jayachamaraja College of Engineering, Mysuru: Workshop on 'Capacity Building for Women Managers in Higher Education', Suttur Seer graces the occasion, Regional Commissioner P. Hemalatha chief guest, SCJE Principal Dr. T.N. Nagabhushan and JSS S&T University Registrar Dr. K.S. Lokesh, guests of honour, JSS S&T University VC Prof. B.G. Sangameshwara presides, CS/IS Seminar Hall, SJCE, JSS Technical Institutions Campus, **9.30 am.**

Elder Citizen's Council: Talk on 'Senior citizens' problems and remedies' by Prof. Chikkakempegowda, Saraswathi auditorium, Council premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Vijayanagar Samskrutika Samsthe and Paduvarahalli (Vinayakanagar) Gramubhyudaya Trust, Mysore Race Club Charitable Eye Hospital and Mysore District Blindness Eradication Institute: B.M. Marigowda memorial programme, free eye check-up camp, litterateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar inaugurates, former MLA Vasu presides, former Mayor N.M. Rajeshwari Somu, Paduvarahalli Gramubhyudaya Trust President Mahadevaswamy, Congress leader Susheela Marigowda and others chief guests, Sri Varasiddhi Mahadeshwara Temple premises, Paduvarahalli, Vinayakanagar, **10 am.**

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